



This monthly newsletter contains information on meetings, conferences, trainings, available grants and loans, employment opportunities and miscellaneous information. Input and feedback are appreciated. For information, contact M. Castain 415-972-3264; email castain.maria@epa.gov or go to: <http://www.epa.gov/region09/indian/newslet.html>.

United States Environmental Protection Agency
Region 9, San Francisco, California

July 2007

Tribal Program Newsletter

Meetings and Conferences

Sponsor: Environmental Protection Agency

Jul 23-26	National Forum on Contaminants in Fish	Portland, ME	http://epa.gov/waterscience/fish/
Jul 24-26	RTOC Meeting	Pechanga, CA	Hillary Hecht, 415-972-3790 or hecht.hillary@epa.gov
Aug. 22-23	Tribal Children's Environmental Health Summit. Priority will be given to members and staffs of tribes in regions 6, 8, and 10, but it is open to everyone	Denver, CO	Eric Byous at byous.eric@epa.gov or 415-972-3531
Oct 15-16	RTOC Meeting in conjunction with the Tribal Annual Conference	Elko, NV	Hillary Hecht, 415-972-3790 or hecht.hillary@epa.gov
Oct 17-19	15 th Annual Tribal Conference, Region 9	Elko, NV	Lilia Dignan, 415-972-3779 or dignan.lilia@epa.gov or go to http://www.temoaktribe.org/EPA/index.shtml

Sponsor: Navajo Nation EPA

Jul 31-Aug. 2	4 th Annual Navajo Nation Drinking Water Conference	Gallup, NM	Michelle K. Silver, 928-871-7759 or: www.navajopublicwater.org
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Sponsor: USCG and EPA

Aug. 22-23	Mainland Region Response Team (RRT)	San Pedro, CA	http://www.uscg.mil/d11/m/rrt9web/schedule.htm
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Sponsors: Numerous local, state and federal agencies as well as private companies:

Sept 4-7	Continuing Challenge Hazardous Materials Emergency Response Workshop	Sacramento, CA	Angie Proboszcz, 415-972-3077, proboszcz.angie@epa.gov http://www.hazmat.org
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Sponsor: Information Management Network

 Oct. 15-16	7th Semi-annual Native American Finance Conference	Leyard, CT	http://secure.imn.org/~conference/im/index2.cfm?sys_code=20071031_PF_001
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Sponsor: Numerous local, state and federal agencies:

Nov 5-8	HazMat Explo	Las Vegas, NV	Angie Proboszcz, 415-972-3077, proboszcz.angie@epa.gov http://hazmatexplo.org/
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Sponsor: Princeton Groundwater, Inc.

Jul 9-13	The Groundwater Pollution and Hydrology Course	Orlando, FL	info@princeton-groundwater.com
Jul 23-27	The Groundwater Pollution and Hydrology Course	San Francisco, CA	info@princeton-groundwater.com


Trainings

Sponsor: EPA, Region 9


Jul 10-11	Monitored Natural Attenuation of Petroleum and Chlorinated Hydrocarbons in Soil and Groundwater	Sacramento, CA	http://www.nwetc.org/ghyd-410A_07-07_sacramento.htm
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For complete listing of the (NWETC) brochure, contact them 650 S. Orcas Street, Suite 220, Seattle, Washington 98108, Phone: (206)762-1976, Fax: (206)762-1979; www.nwetc.org

Sponsor: Rural Communities Assistance Cooperation

 Aug. 14-16	Water Distribution Certification	Lakeside, CA	Greg Pearson, 619-890-6320; gpearson@rcac.org or Lucile Richard, 619-742-5503 or lmrichard2@aol.com
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Sponsor: Institute for Tribal Environmental Professionals (ITEP)

 Sept 25-27	Air Pollution and Ecosystems	Las Vegas, NV	Sue Rose, 928-523-1488 susan.rose@nau.edu
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ITEP is looking for tribal staff members currently engaged in conducting environmental inspections who would be interested in acting as tribal instructors for ITEP courses. If interested, contact Todd Barnell, 928-523-3840. For a complete listing of course catalog call Lydia Scheer, Training Coordinator, 928-523-6887 or visit:

<http://www4.nau.edu/itep/trainings/aiaqtp.asp>

Sponsor: The Grants Institute

 Jul 16-18	Professional Grant Proposal Writing Workshop	Missoula, MT	888-824-4424 or visit www.thegrantinstitute.com
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Nielsen Field School

Contact the school at info@envirofieldschool.com, call 740-965-5026 or visit the following Web site at www.envirofieldschool.com for course outlines, testimonials, course instructor information, or to register.

Bill Helmich Associates Training Seminars

A brochure for training seminars is available from Bill Helmich Associates, P. O. Box 789, Sandia Park, NM 87047 505-281-9884 or visit: <http://www.billhelmichassociates.com>

Grants and Loans

Grants.gov

Funding from the Tribal Energy Program is through a competitive process. Each funding opportunity will include instructions on how to apply, application content, and the criteria by which applications will be selected for funding. Only applications submitted through Grants.gov can be considered for award. To submit an application, you must complete the one-time registration process. As the registration process in Grants.gov may take 21 days or more to complete and must take place prior to submitting an application, applicants are encouraged to begin the process at least three weeks before the application due date. See <http://www.grants.gov/GetStarted>.

Questions regarding Grants.gov should be directed to the Grants.gov Customer Support Center between 7am and 9pm EDT at 1-800-518-4726 (1-800-518-GRANTS) or at support@grants.gov.

Recycling Consumer Electronics

Best Buy Co. requests proposals for Consumer Electronics Recycling Grants. This program seeks to increase recycling opportunities available to communities across the United States. Support is provided for events hosted

by 501(c) (3) nonprofit organizations, and for events hosted by other organizations in cities and townships across the country. Grant range \$500 to \$1.5K. Responses accepted on an ongoing basis. For more information, go to: <http://communications.bestbuy.com/communityrelations/recycling.asp>.

U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)



Brownfields Program

Do you have some property in your community that could be reused or redeveloped? USEPA has a Brownfields Program that provides grants to assess and/or cleanup properties that are blighted or underutilized due to the uncertainty of contamination from hazardous substances or petroleum products. [Brownfields Assessment Grants](#) provide funding for brownfield inventories, planning, environmental assessments, and community outreach. [Brownfields Revolving Loan Fund Grants](#) provide funding to capitalize loans that are used to clean up brownfields. [Brownfields Cleanup Grants](#) provide direct funding for cleanup activities at certain properties with planned greenspace, recreational, or other nonprofit uses. The guidelines for this year's round of proposals have not been released yet. This is the perfect time to get a head-start. To get specific details about the eligibility of your Brownfields properties for funding and which grant is best for you, please contact: Nuria Muñiz, Brownfields Tribal Coordinator, at 415-972-3811 or by e-mail at Muniz.Nuria@epa.gov.



Climate Workshops

EPA requests proposals for Climate Economic Workshops. Through this initiative, EPA seeks to provide a neutral forum for climate economics dialogue; the workshops will bring together climate economists, modelers, and other climate change professionals to discuss and debate relevant climate economics topics. \$500K is expected to be available and up to three awards are anticipated. Responses are due July 23. For more information, contact Christa Clapp at clapp.christa@epa.gov or go to: http://www.epa.gov/air/grants_funding.html#0706.



Ozone and Climate

EPA requests proposals for Trace Gases in the Global Atmosphere: Effects on Ozone and Climate. EPA seeks studies to improve the understanding of the effects of human-related emissions of atmospheric gases on ozone and climate. \$210K is expected to be available and one award is anticipated. Responses are due July 16. For more information, contact Karen Thundiyil at thundiyil.karen@epa.gov or go to: http://www.epa.gov/air/grants_funding.html#0706.



Particulate Matter & Health

EPA requests proposals for Innovative Approaches to Particulate Matter Health, Composition, and Source Questions. Through this RFP, EPA seeks applications proposing to improve the ability of epidemiologic studies to link health outcomes to sources and components of air pollution. \$5 million is expected to be available and up to 6 awards are anticipated. Responses due September 11. For more information, contact Darrell Winner at winner.darrell@epa.gov or go to: http://es.epa.gov/ncer/rfa/2007/2007_star_part_matter.html.



Northeast Diesel & Emissions Reductions

EPA Regions 1 and 2, request proposals for Northeast Diesel Collaborative Emissions Reductions: Clean School Bus USA and Voluntary Diesel Retrofit Program. Through this initiative, EPA seeks projects that significantly reduce diesel emissions and improve public health. Areas of interest include, but are not limited to: Cleaner fuels, school buses replacements, retrofit and idle reduction technologies. Projects must take place in Region 1 or 2 which includes: CT, ME, MA, NH, NJ, NY, RI, VT, the Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico. \$1.7 is expected to be available; up to 12 awards are anticipated. Responses are due July 31. For more information, contact Faye Blondin at blondin.faye@epa.gov or go to: <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppld=14337&mode=VIEW>.



Regional Pollution Prevention Centers

EPA requests proposals for the coordination of the Pollution Prevention Information Network Centers. \$100K is expected to be available and 1 award is anticipated. Responses are due July 20. For more information, contact Beth Anderson at anderson.beth@epa.gov or go to: <http://www.epa.gov/p2/pubs/grants/p2rx07.htm#A>.



Environmental Health Indicators

EPA requests proposals for the Development of Environmental Health Outcome Indicators. Through this initiative, EPA seeks research projects that use existing data sources to develop indicators that signal the impact of changes in environmental conditions, management approaches or policies on human health. \$2 million is expected to be available and up to 4 awards are anticipated. Responses are due September 19. For more information, contact Deborah Segal at segal.deborah@epa.gov or go to: http://es.epa.gov/ncer/rfa/2007/2007_star_health_indicators.html.



Indoor Air Quality (IAQ) – Region 4

EPA Region 4, requests proposals for 2007 Indoor Environments: Reducing Public Exposure to Indoor Pollutants. Through this initiative, EPA seeks demonstration, training, outreach and/or education activities to reduce exposure to indoor air pollutants and yield measurable environmental outcomes. Program areas of interest include: Asthma, IAQ, Tools for Schools, Secondhand Smoke, General IAQ, and Mold. Project must take place in Region 4 which includes AL, FL, GA, KY, MS, NC, SC, and TN. \$150K is expected to be available; up to 6 awards are anticipated. Responses due July 18. For more information, including program contacts go to: <http://www.epa.gov/region4/air/radon/>.



Indoor Air Quality (IAQ) – Region 7

EPA, Region 7, requests proposals for IAQ Projects, to help increase the number of people experiencing healthier indoor air in homes, schools and office buildings. Grants will be made for research, investigations, experiments, training, demonstrations, surveys and studies related to the causes, effects, extent, prevention, reductions and elimination of air pollution in any of the following high priority subject areas: IAQ Tools for Schools, Asthma, or Environmental Tobacco Smoke. Projects must take place in Region 7 which includes IA, KS, MO and NE. \$140K is expected to be available and individual awards NTE \$60K. Responses due are due July 9. For more information, contact Robert Dye at dye.robert@epa.gov or go to: http://www.epa.gov/region07/economics/r7_grant_opportunities.htm.

Environmental and Health Impacts of School Sites

EPA requests proposals for Reducing the Environmental and Health Impacts of School Sites. The focus of this initiative is on state-level decision-making regarding capital investments in the renovation or expansion of existing schools and the sites and construction of new schools. \$501K is expected to be available, and one award is anticipated. Responses are due July 7. For more information, contact Tim Torma at torma.tim@epa.gov or go to: <http://www.epa.gov/smartgrowth/grants/opei0704.htm>.

EPA Region 9 Water Infrastructure Loans Available to Tribes

The Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) and Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) loans are innovative methods of financing a range of water quality and safe drinking water projects. Under the CWSRF & DWSRF programs, EPA Region 9 provides grants or “seed money” to the states of Arizona, California, Hawaii and Nevada to capitalize individual state CWSRF and DWSRF loan funds. The states, in turn, make loans to communities, and individuals, for high-priority water quality and drinking water activities. Tribes are also eligible to receive CWSRF and DWSRF loans from the states. The programs are managed by the states, and loans or other types of assistance for water quality and drinking water projects are distributed according to each state’s program and priorities. Eligible projects under the DWSRF include installation and

replacement of failing treatment facilities, eligible storage facilities and transmission and distribution systems. Projects to consolidate water supplies may also be eligible. CWSRF loans are used to build or improve wastewater treatment plants, to develop or implement estuary improvement projects, and to implement nonpoint source pollution control activities. For more state specific information about the CWSRF and DWSRF programs, visit the U.S. EPA, Region 9 Web site at <http://www.epa.gov/region09/water>

U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)



Rural Community Development Initiative (RCDI)

USDA requests proposals for RCDI. RCDI supports qualified intermediary organizations that will provide financial and technical assistance to recipients to develop their capacity and ability to undertake projects related to housing, community facilities, or community and economic development. Eligible activities include, but are not limited to: Assisting recipients to complete predevelopment requirements for housing and community facilities by providing architectural, engineering, or legal services; improving recipient's organizational capacity by providing training and resource material on developing strategic plans, board operations, management, financial systems, and information technology. \$6.2 million is expected to be available and individual award range will be \$50K to \$300K. Responses are due September 6. For more information, including state-specific contacts go to:

<http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rd/nofas/index.html>



Conservation Innovation Grants (CIG) - Rhode Island

USDA requests proposals for (CIG), Rhoda Island. CIG seeks to stimulate the development and adoption of innovative conservation approaches and technologies in conjunction with agricultural production. \$500K is expected to be available and individual awards NTE \$178K. Responses are due July 6. For more information, contact Michael Moorman at michael.moorman@ri.usda.gov or go to:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppld=14279&mode=VIEW>.

Miscellaneous Grants:



Affordable and Green Housing

The Home Depot Foundation requests Letters of Inquiry for Affordable Housing Projects. Preference is given to proposals that include community engagement in the production, preservation, or financing of housing units for low- to moderate-income families that address areas including, but not limited to: Resource and energy efficiency in design, construction, and operations; mitigation of the depletion of natural resources; inclusion of low-water use landscaping, reduction of heat-island effect, green building materials, moisture control and proper ventilation. Letters of Inquiry are due July 1, full applications, by invitation only, are due September 15. For more information, go to: http://www.homedepotfoundation.org/support_housing_apply.html.

Local Governments Reimbursements (LGR)

The LGR program provides federal funds to local governments for costs related to temporary emergency measures conducted in response to releases or threatened releases of hazardous substances. The program serves as a "safety net" to provide supplemental funding (up to \$25,000 per incident) to local governments that do not have funds available to pay for these response actions. Eligible local governments include cities, towns, townships, counties, and federally-recognized Indian Tribes. Typical incidents include transportation accidents, abandoned drums, former methamphetamine labs, chemical spills and accidents, as well as threats that any hazardous substance may be released. If local hazardous material responders incurred expenses to an incident on tribal lands or within their jurisdiction, tribes may seek cost reimbursement from the EPA within one year of the response. The Region 9 contact for the LGR program is Hedy Salter at 415-972-3046. Further information on the program can be found at <http://www.epa.gov/superfund/programs/er/lgr/index.htm>; or by calling the LGR Helpline at 800-431-9209 and asking for an application package to keep on hand. For additional information about these procedures contact Daniel Meer at 415- 972-3132 or by email at meer.daniel@epa.gov.

Integrated Waste Management Board

The Farm and Ranch Solid Waste Cleanup and Abatement Grant Programs provide funding from the California Integrated Waste Management Board (CIWMB) for cleanup of illegal solid waste sites on farm or ranch property. Grants are limited to \$50,000 per cleanup or abatement project with a limit of \$200,000 per year for each eligible applicant. Only cities, counties, resource conservation districts and Native American tribes may apply. There are no specific filing dates; grant applications are accepted continuously and reviewed on a quarterly basis. General information and an application package are available on Web site: <http://www.ciwmb.ca.gov> or by calling 916-341-6316

Housing and Community Development in California

Grants are available to cities and counties to fund housing and community development activities. Applicants that do not receive Community Development Block Grant Program funds directly from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) are eligible. Eligible activities include new construction and rehabilitation of housing, community facilities, infrastructures, and public services. A set-aside allocation of funds is awarded to projects serving Native Americans who do not belong to a federally recognized Indian tribe or Rancheria. Another set-aside of funds is awarded to non-entitlement communities (colonias) located within 150 miles of the California/Mexico border. For more information, call Allen Jones 916-319-8402 or email ajones@hcd.ca.gov

California Bay-Delta Authority Science Grants

This program seeks to invest in projects that develop new knowledge about how water use and management activities interact with and affect key aquatic species and environmental processes across spatial and temporal scales. The geographic areas of interest are the San Francisco Bay Estuary and the Bay-Delta System. To access detailed information about this opportunity, visit: <http://www.solicitation.calwater.ca.gov> or call the Cal Water Helpline at 877-408-9310.

California Endowment Program

The California Endowment is pleased to offer a new Grant Application Guide for prospective applicants. Several changes have been made in application procedures to better focus resources to make lasting improvements in the health of Californians. In conjunction with the launch, The Endowment is also hosting a series of information sessions throughout the state. For more information, please go to <http://www.calendow.org> or call 800-449-4149.

Funding Sources for Communities

A grants list of the updated version to the Funding Sources for Communities matrix can be viewed by going to the following Web address: <http://www.epa.gov/region09/funding/index.html> For more information, call Jessica Counts 415-972-3288.

The California Department of Water Resources

The 2007 Proposal Solicitation for Water Use Efficiency is a two step process. In Step 1, the applicant will submit (on-line) a concept proposal. Applicants with concept proposals meeting specific criteria and requirements will be asked to submit a detailed and full proposal for funding consideration. If you have any questions, please e-mail wue@water.ca.gov or 916-651-9666 or email baryohay@water.ca.gov

Economic Development

The U.S. Economic Development Administration requests proposals under the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965, as amended, and the Trade Act of 1974. This program supports projects that promote comprehensive, entrepreneurial and innovation-based economic development efforts to enhance the competitiveness of regions, resulting in increased private investment and higher-skill, higher wage jobs in areas experiencing substantial and persistent economic distress. \$250.7 million is expected to be available, proposals accepted on a continuous basis. For more information, go to: <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppld=13169&mode=VIEW>.

Employment Opportunities



Northwest Environmental Training Center (NWETC)

NWETC is seeking experienced environmental professionals to help teach their technical training programs. These are paid positions that involve teaching a one, two, or three-day workshop. Training programs include topics ranging from environmental remediation to habitat restoration and everything in between (see link below for more class topics). If you enjoy teaching and have a wealth of experience/expertise, please review the posted opportunities in the link below. If you have expertise in an area not listed on our opportunities page, contact <http://www.nwetc.org/opportunities.htm>; Workshop Topics: <http://www.nwetc.org/topics.htm>; Training Catalog: <http://www.nwetc.org/>. For more information, contact Kristine Robson, Professional Training Program 206-762-1976; krobson@nwetc.org

North Fork Mono Rancheria

The Rancheria has an opening for an environmental director. The salary range is \$48,159 -- \$62,605 per year. Under the general direction of the Tribal Administrator, the director will plan, direct, supervise, and coordinate the activities of the Tribe's Environmental Protection Department. The requirements are a B.S. in Natural Resource Science, Environmental Planning, or other related field with three years of successful experience working in the area of environmental programs and one year experience administering environmental grants/contract program(s). This position will remain open until filled. Please call 559-877-2461 for an application package.

San Manuel Band of Mission Indians, Manager, Environmental Protection

The manager will direct, supervise and coordinate the monitoring and protecting of the land, air and water resources for the Tribe in light of its economic, cultural and political objectives. This position oversees the administration of Environmental Protection Agency grant funds and Tribal funds in the implementation of grant program objectives; Responsibilities include interviewing, hiring, and training employees; planning, assigning, and directing work; appraising performance; Creating, revising, implementing and evaluating EPA grant work plans; Submitting required EPA grant quarterly reports and applications. Interested applicants should apply at www.sanmanuel.com under the "Employment" link at the top of the page, and then click on the "Opportunities" link in the middle of the next page. Or call Grant Administrator Mike Layne at: 909-425-3590, ext. 4336. Position opened until filled.

Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community, Water Resources Engineer

Under supervision of the Division Manager (Water Resources), plans, manages, and conducts water resources related engineering projects, including design, supervision of contracts and contractors, planning and supervision of survey and engineering technician staff. This position is treated as an FLSA exempt position. For additional information about the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community please visit the website at: <http://www.srpmic-nsn.gov>. To download a job application or apply on-line go to: <http://www.srpmicjobs.com> If you have any questions or would like more information about current job openings, please call the Human Resources Job Line at 480-850-8299 or the Reception Desk at 480-850-8096, or email employment@srpmic-nsn.gov. This position is open until July 7, 2007.

Air Quality Compliance Specialist, Cabazon Band of Mission Indians

Under the general supervision of the Cabazon Environmental Department Environmental Coordinator, performs field monitoring, testing, investigation and survey activities as necessary for air quality regulatory compliance. This position requires a Bachelors Degree and directly relevant experience in air quality a plus. For more information contact Human Resources, Cabazon Band of Mission Indians, Fantasy Springs Resort Casino 760 342-5000 or Becky J. Ross 760-342-2593, ext. 84778

Inter Tribal Council of Arizona, Inc. (ITCA)

ITCA seeks a person who will administer project activities in accordance with EPA grants, which include: developing and implementing work plan activities, preparing and monitoring program budgets, producing written

and verbal reports, and coordinating and facilitating meetings, workshops and technical training sessions. Submit or FAX resumes to: ITCA, 2214 North Central Avenue, Suite 100, Phoenix, AZ 85004, Attn: Bette Hartsfield, Human Resources Specialist or call 602 258-4822 or FAX 602-258-4825. This position will remain open until filled.

Environmental Coordinator

The Augustine Band of Cahuilla Indians has an opening for an environmental coordinator. The person hired will be responsible for the development, analyses, and coordination of the environmental and water departments. The ideal candidate must be able to work in a team environment and be a self-starter, with little supervision, must be computer literate (knowledge of Microsoft Office, GIS a plus), must have experience with analytical chemistry and/or microbiology, and must have excellent communication skills. The salary will depend on experience and this position will remain open until filled. Send your resumes to: Debra Breidenbach-Sterling, Augustine Band of Cahuilla Indians, P. O. Box 846, Coachella, CA 92236 or email dsterling@augustinetribe.com

Miscellaneous Items of Interest



Departments of Energy (DOE) and Interior (DOI)

DOE and DOI have delivered copies of the Section 1813 Tribal Rights of Way Report to the Senate and House Committees of jurisdiction. A copy of the report is available on the following web page: <http://1813.anl.gov/> Letters to all federally recognized tribes are forthcoming. For more information contact David Meyer, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Ave, SW Rm. 8H033 Washington, DC 20585 phone: 202 586-3118; fax: 202 586-1472; email: David.Meyer@HQ.DOE.gov.

EPA finalizes clean air plan for Four Corners Power Plant

EPA finalized a clean air plan that regulates emissions for the Four Corners Power Plant located on the Navajo Nation near Farmington, NM. The plan contains federal emission limits for sulfur dioxide, nitrogen oxides, total particulate matter, opacity, and dust control requirements. It also includes significant sulfur dioxide reductions from the facility's historic highs at the 5-unit 2,040 megawatt Four Corners plant, which began operations in 1962. The reductions are the result of a partnership between the Navajo Nation, the Arizona Public Service, the National Park Service, Environmental Defense, Western Resource Advocates, and New Mexico Citizens for Clean Air and Water. Additional information on the plan is available on the EPA's Web site at: <http://www.epa.gov/region09/air/navajo/index.html>. This action is not related to the air quality permit for the proposed Desert Rock power plant. EPA is currently evaluating public comments on the proposed Desert Rock permit. Information about the proposed permit can be viewed online at <http://www.epa.gov/region09/air/permit/desertrock/index.html/>

Tribal Resource Directory for Drinking Water and Wastewater Treatment

This directory highlights more than 30 federal and non-federal programs that provide funding and technical assistance for tribal drinking water and wastewater systems. It is accessible by going to <http://www.epa.gov/owm/mab/indian/tribal-resource-directory.html>. The Web site features a simple search tool, program fact sheets, examples of tribal success stories, and allows printing of a pdf copy of the Directory. Hard-copies will be distributed widely to federally recognized tribes, EPA Regional Indian Coordinators, and tribal assistance providers. Copies of the Tribal Resource Directory (EPA 832-R-06-007) will also be available from the National Service Center for Environmental Publications starting in mid-December. To order paper copies, call: 1-800-490-9198.

Tribal Compliance Assistance Notebook

EPA's Tribal Schools Compliance Assistance Notebook provides quick access to many programs and resources available to help Tribal school districts and Tribal schools prevent and resolve environmental issues in schools. The Notebook presents information on complying with Federal laws and regulations and maintaining school facilities that are safe and healthy for students and staff. Topics include asbestos, chemical use and

management, drinking water, pesticides, PCBs, lead-based paint, and more. The Notebook is available at <http://yosemite.epa.gov/r10/tribal.nsf/programs/tribal+schools>. The Tribal Schools Compliance Assistance Notebook is part of EPA's National Tribal Compliance Assurance Priority (<http://www.epa.gov/compliance/data/planning/priorities/tribal.html>).

Consulting with Indian Tribal Governments at Superfund Sites: A Beginner's Booklet

If you have questions concerning this booklet or would like to obtain a copy, please contact Nick Rebek, State, Tribe, and Site Identification Branch, 703-603-8811

Logo Requests

Tribes interested in having their logo featured on the EPA Tribal Program Web site may email a copy to Tina L. Williams, GAP Project Officer at williams.tina@epa.gov. For questions, please call her at 415-972-3784. The electronic logs will be used only for display purposes on the EPA Region 9 Web site. To view logos featured, go to the following link: <http://www.epa.gov/region9/indian/>

Professional Resources for Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Program Staff

California Hazardous Materials Information Exchange list serve is used mainly by HHW professionals in California, but may be useful for those working outside of California as well. The list serve is also searchable by topic and date: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/hhwie/>

America's Children and the Environment Web site

This Web site provides measures of environmental factors related to the health and well being of children in the United States. The Web site shows trends in environmental contaminant levels in air, water, food, and soil; concentrations of contaminants measured in the bodies of children and women; and childhood illnesses that may be influenced by exposure to environmental contaminants. Ultimately these measurements will help guide efforts to minimize environmental impacts on the nation's children and also will form discussions among policymakers and the public about how to improve federal data. The updated measures are available at: <http://www.epa.gov/envirohealth/children>

American Indian Environmental Office (AIEO)

AIEO has published the first EPA Tribal Program Enterprise Architecture (TPEA) tribal data newsletter. The purpose for this quarterly newsletter is to publish information about the work of TPEA. AIEO hopes to develop partnerships with parties that are interested in sharing information and ongoing experiences with data collection and information management. To view this newsletter click on or to obtain copies email liu.ed@epa.gov or call 202-564-0287.

Office of Administration and Resources Management (OARM)

The Grants Administration Division (GAD) of OARM is issuing a Statement of Work (SOW) to provide administrative and financial systems assistance and advice to Tribes. They are particularly interested in SBA 8(A) firms. This SOW is the one for which GAD has allotted yearly funding. Annual funding levels are anticipated between \$200,000 and \$400,000, with actual levels depending on the Agency's budget situation. It also could go higher in the event that other programs would like to join forces and supply funds as well. If anyone has any questions, please contact Glen Langlois at 202-564-5296 or via email at langlois.glen@epa.gov.

Indian Health Service (IHS) Web-based Sanitation Deficiency System (SDS)

IHS selects tribal drinking water, wastewater, and solid waste construction projects for funding every year from their SDS list. This list is accessible on the Internet at <https://wstars.ihs.gov> through a Public Login. To review a list of tribal projects on the SDS list, including their relative ranking, select an IHS Area and run a report of the SDS one-line listing. If you know of a tribal infrastructure need that should be included on the SDS list, but is not, contact your local IHS Office of Environmental Health to learn how the list is updated for your tribe.

National Response Center (NRC):

The NRC is the sole federal point of contact for reporting oil and chemical spills. To report a spill, contact 1-800-424-8802 or 1-202-267-2675 or visit their Web page at: <http://www.nrc.uscg.mil> and click on services and web reports. The NRC operates 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year.

Procedures for Accessing EPA Resources for Emergency Responses to Hazards Materials Incidents on Tribal or Federal Lands in AZ

Call 9-1-1 first. Then notify the National Response Center at 1 800-424-8802. A tribe can also notify Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) at 602-390-7894 or 602-771-2330. If it is a transportation-related spill, call 602-223-2212 at the Arizona Department of Public Safety. In addition, local jurisdictions need to be notified of the incident. If ADEQ is unable to respond to a hazardous materials incident on tribal and federal lands, contact the National Response Center at 800-424-8802, and ask for the EPA Region 9 Duty Officer. EPA has On-Scene Coordinators placed in San Francisco, and Los Angeles, California, and Carson City, Nevada who can provide timely response to a hazardous materials incident in Arizona.

Inspector Credentials

Compliance assurance in Indian country is a national EPA priority. Region 9 is working toward improvement of the capacity of tribes to implement compliance assurance and enforcement programs by providing training for tribal environmental professionals and authorizing tribal inspectors to do federal inspections. Region 9 has increased the number of authorized inspectors from 3 to 7 and has Authorization Agreements in place with Navajo Nation for the Clean Water Act (CWA) and the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), and with the Salt River-Pima Tribe for FIFRA. Additional opportunities are being developed to increase the number of credentialed tribal inspectors. For more information, please contact Angela Baranco, 415-947-4262 or baranco.angela@epa.gov.

Department of Agricultural (USDA)**USDA's Tribal Transit Technical Assistance Program**

The Tribal Transit Technical Assistance Program, funded by the USDA Rural Business and Cooperative Service assists tribal communities in promoting economic growth and development by improving transportation services. The program provides planning assistance for facilities development, transit service improvements and expansion, new system start-up, policy and procedure development, marketing, transportation coordination, training and public transit problem solving activities. Deadlines are on a rolling basis. For more information, visit <http://www.ctaa.org/techassist/usda/M-STAPPN.pdf>

Web sites for tribal programs and other federal programs

The tribal Web site for the Office of Solid Waste Emergency Response (OSWER) is at www.epa.gov/oswer/tribal. This site can also be accessed on OSWER's homepage at www.epa.gov/oswer by clicking on Tribal Program.

<http://www.epa.gov/region09/indian/rtoc.html#leads>
<http://www.epa.gov/region09/indian/>
http://www.iiirm.org/news/2006/news_october_2006.htm
<http://www.epa.gov/region09/indian/consultation-approach-signed-memo.pdf>
<http://www.epa.gov/region09/indian/consultation-approach-final.pdf>
<http://www.epa.gov/region09/indian/consultation-approach-exhibit-a.pdf>
<http://www.epa.gov/region09/indian/consultation-approach-exhibit-b.pdf>
<http://www.epa.gov/region09/indian/consultation-approach-exhibit-c.pdf>
<http://www.epa.gov/region09/funding/index.html>
<http://www.epa.gov/region09/indian/res.html>
<http://www.epa.gov/region09/waste/brown/grants.html>
<http://www.epa.gov/ow/waterplan/tribal/index.html>

<http://www.stopwaste.org/home/index.asp>
<http://www.conservatree.com/index.shtml>
<http://www.metrokc.gov/hazwaste/house/cleaners.html>
<https://www2.azserc.org/AZSERCHome/GatekeeperNewsletter/tabid/90/Default.aspx>
<http://soils.usda.gov/survey>
<http://www.epa.gov/region9/indian/pdf/gap-water-activities-factsheet.pdf>
<http://www.epa.gov/compliance/resources/newsletters/assistance/index.html>
<http://www.epa.gov/indian/new.htm>
<http://www.eere.energy.gov/tribalenergy/projects.cfm>
Healthcare: <http://www.epa.gov/compliance/resources/newsletters/assistance/cacompass2-2006.pdf>
Educational Facilities: <http://www.epa.gov/compliance/resources/newsletters/assistance/cacompassvol2no2.pdf>
Take the Smokefree Home Pledge: www.epa.gov/smokefree
Test Your Home for Radon: www.epa.gov/radon
Emergency Planning & Response <http://www.epa.gov/region09/indian/rtoc.html#leads>
Storm Water: <http://www.epa.gov/compliance/resources/newsletters/assistance/cacompassvol1no1.pdf>